Americans of Color Face Great Risks from Potential Medicaid Cuts Chairman Bob Casey, Senate Committee on Aging

The House Republican bill would cut Medicaid by \$100 billion over ten years 1

Nearly 60% of non-elderly individuals on Medicaid are from communities of color ²



Disproportionate Impacts on Black Americans

Cuts to Medicaid will disproportionately affect Black Americans, who are two-thirds more likely than white Americans to rely on Medicaid. ³



Decreasing Health Care Coverage Rates

Medicaid expansion has improved health care coverage for Black Americans, reducing the percentage of uninsured adults by over 16%, progress that would be threatened with the proposed Medicaid cuts. ⁴



Increasing Uninsured Rates

Medicaid expansion has improved health care coverage for Hispanic Americans, reducing the percentage of uninsured adults by over 11%— coverage that could be lost by proposed Medicaid cuts.⁵



Harming Reproductive Health

Medicaid covers birth control, counseling on STIs and HIV, and screening for breast and cervical cancers for the ACA expansion population.⁶ Medicaid cuts threaten that care.



Curbing Access for People with Disabilities

Medicaid cuts would impact services for over 6.1 million children of color with disabilities who receive part or all of their care needs through Medicaid or CHIP. ⁷



Threatening Access for Pregnant Women and Newborns

Cuts to Medicaid would threaten access to prenatal services, childbirth, and postpartum care for roughly 6 in 10 Black, Hispanic, and American Indian mothers. 8



House Republicans' Proposed Cuts Threaten Care for Americans Most At Risk

The House Republican bill puts over 21.2 million Americans at risk of losing Medicaid coverage, which could lead to gaps in health care coverage and undermine family economic security. 9



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